

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2008-360-S - ORDER NO. 2008-790  
NOVEMBER 18, 2008

IN RE: Happy Rabbit, LP on Behalf of Windridge	)	ORDER GRANTING
Townhomes, Complainant	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO
	)	FILE RESPONSE
v	)	
	)	
Alpine Utilities, Inc., Respondent	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on Happy Rabbit, LP's ("Happy Rabbit") request, on behalf of Windridge Townhomes, for an extension of time to file a response to Alpine Utilities, Inc. ("Alpine"). The present docket was established upon the filing of a complaint on September 16, 2008, by Happy Rabbit against Alpine.

The Commission's Docketing Department issued and served a Notice on September 23, 2008, informing Alpine of the complaint of Happy Rabbit and the time in which to file an answer to the complaint pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-826 and 103-830. Alpine filed its Answer to the complaint on October 24, 2008, and filed simultaneously a Motion to Dismiss and for Imposition of Sanctions or Alternatively, for More Definite Statement. Happy Rabbit, by letter from Happy Rabbit's counsel, requests additional time be granted to respond to Alpine's October 24, 2008 filing.

26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829 (2007) provides:

Motions,...Responses to such motions are due within ten days after service of said motions.... These times may be modified by order of the Commission or its designee for good cause.

We have examined the request of Happy Rabbit and have concluded that the request to extend the date for filing a response in this proceeding would not prejudice any party, thus modification of the time to file a response should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

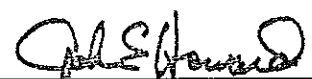
1. The request of Happy Rabbit, LP on Behalf of Windridge Townhomes, for additional time to respond to Alpine Utilities, Inc.'s October 24, 2008 filing is hereby granted. Accordingly, Happy Rabbit, LP's response, on Behalf of Windridge Townhomes, is due November 28, 2008.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John W. Howard, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)